



Newsletter 26.09

Dear Families,

It has been another really busy couple of weeks and we are delighted to announce the appointment of our Head Pupils and the prefects. We thoroughly enjoyed reading the applications and appreciate the work and commitment that the children have shown - we certainly have some leaders of the future amongst us!

Head Pupils: Layla J and Joseph L

Prefects: Freddie G, Oscar B, Heath W, Tobey O, Jessica F, Luna P, Ellie T, Brooke S

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Macmillan Coffee morning and the many kind donations of cake and the fantastic support of our wonderful PTFA and Year 6 team who made the event run so smoothly. A particular highlight for me was watching the Year 6 pupils collecting the younger children and demonstrating our core values of **Respect** and **Nurture** alongside a good helping of **Zest** in their interactions with them.

Finally a polite reminder that if you need to speak to class teachers please call or message the office. Staff will get back to you as soon as they are able. The reason that we are requesting this, is that when parent pass on lengthier messages at the start of the school day

it delays the children getting into class and cracking on with their learning. Members of the senior Leadership team are always available on the gate for those urgent messages. Thank you for your understanding around this.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Gordon

Stars of The Week

We are super proud of our stars.

RHH Arianne, Ava **RCA** Oliver, Hadley

1ZP Ollie, Maisie **1FT** Alice, Billy

2JR Rory, Gabriella **2ET** Daniel

3LC Lyla Rose, **3MM** Molly, Arthur

4KE Arabella, Lola **4KH** Annie, Koben

5SS Grace, Carter **5KG** Lydia, Dario

6CB Kian, Nina **6 EC/CT** Ellie, Jude

WAC - Toby J 3LC, Margot RHH

OPAL - Oscar D 5KG, Phoebe A 4KE

Attendance



Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children are in school, on time, every day.

Our whole school attendance so far this year is 95.6%, which is just above the national average.

We are in competition with both Feckenham and Astwood Bank Primaries who are just ahead of us - help us to get ahead of them before the half term break!

Congratulations to the attendance cup winners over the last couple of weeks:

🏆 Gold: 4KH, 3LC (only 1 mark missing this week!)

🥈 Silver: 6CB, 4KH

🥉 Bronze: 5SS, RHH

Pupil Premium Funding - much more than just free school meals!



Free School Meals & Pupil Premium – Apply Today!

✨ We'd like to encourage all families to check if they are eligible to apply for **Free School Meals** and the **Pupil Premium Grant**.

👉 **It is more than just free school meals:** Applying is still very important, even if your child has Universal Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2

👉 A successful application means the school receives **additional funding** (Pupil Premium), which we use to provide **extra support, resources, and opportunities** for your child and others.

💡 Why Apply?

- ✅ Free school meals throughout primary school
- ✅ School receives vital funding to invest in **teaching, learning support, and enrichment activities**
- ✅ Help with the cost of **school trips, clubs, resources and equipment**.
- ✅ Support for children both inside and outside the classroom
- ✅ Social, emotional and academic intervention and support

📄 You may be eligible if you receive:

- Universal Credit (household income under £7,400 per year, after tax and not including benefits)

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker’s Allowance
- Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

How to Apply

Applying is **quick, simple, and confidential**.

 [Apply for free school meals | Worcestershire County Council](#)

It is a simple online form which only needs your name, date of birth, National Insurance Number (or National Asylum Support Reference Number), email address and telephone number, together with the details of each child they are claiming free school meals for.

If you’d like help completing the form, please contact the school office – we’re happy to support you.

Thank you for applying – by doing so, you’re not only helping your child but also supporting our whole school community. 🌟

Pupil Premium Plus

We are committed to making sure every child has the support they need to thrive at school. If your child has previously been in care and is now adopted, you may be eligible for *Pupil Premium Plus* funding. This funding allows us to provide extra support, opportunities, and resources tailored to your child’s needs, helping them shine and reach their full potential. This funding is applied for by school so all we need from parents is evidence of adoption (adoption order or similar).

If you think this could apply to your family, please speak to the office staff or a member of SLT who will be happy to check this with you in a confidential and sensitive manner.

School Census Day - Thursday 2nd October

CENSUS DAY

2 October 2025

Cheese & Tomato
Pizza & Chips (v)

Pork Sausages
with Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy

or Jacket Potato
with Cheese & Beans (v)

Served with...

Sweetcorn
Carrots

Followed by...

Chocolate
Cookie
or Seasonal
Fruit Salad

Eat well, Support your
school & Make
a difference!

Every tasty choice you
make on Census Day
helps unlock extra
funding for your school!

Food Allergies & Intolerances
Before ordering, please speak to our
staff about your requirements

why not enter
OUR Guess how many
competition?
YOU COULD win
a prize!

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We're reaching out to kindly ask for your support on 2nd Oct

As part of the Government's funding process, the number of children in **Key Stage 1** who take up a **school meal on Census Day** directly impacts the funding our school receives to support **Universal Infant Free School Meals**.

This means that **just by choosing a school dinner for your child on this day**, you are helping us secure vital funding that benefits **all pupils**—from better resources and equipment to enhanced learning opportunities.

Even if your child usually brings a packed lunch, we would be incredibly grateful if they could enjoy a **free hot meal** on Census Day. There will be a **special menu** (see above), and of course, our delicious meals meet all the nutritional standards, ensuring a healthy and balanced lunch.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Your child will be bringing home their QR CARD today for their School Photographs

All instructions are included on your QR card.

To view your Child's Images please go to

www.timelockphotography.co.uk and enter your unique access code

OR

Scan the QR code and this will log you straight in.

All orders are to be placed on line.

For free delivery back to school please place your order by **MONDAY OCTOBER 6TH**

THIS IS A NEW SYSTEM THAT WE ARE USING WITH QR CODES

Any queries please contact Becky at Time Lock directly

smile@timelockphotography.co.uk

Many thanks

Time Lock Photography

MacMillan Coffee Morning





Thank you so much to our generous community for your donations towards MacMillan Cancer Support during our coffee morning. This is a charity who many of us hold very closely to our hearts and the money raised will allow MacMillan to continue helping families affected by cancer. Your kind donations raised a grand total of £1353.59. Wow!

We'd also like to also say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who organised the event with maturity which led to a smooth-running event. Great job Year 6!

Redditch Foodbank - Harvest Festival



Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 190 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned veg/fruit _____

Pasta Sauce _____

Fruit juice (long-life) _____

Tinned pudding _____

Jam _____

Tinned Meat (Chilli, _____

Curry, Meatballs, _____

Stewing Steak, Minced _____

Beef) _____

Packet Rice (250g) _____

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redditch.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1157916)



We look forward to our Harvest Festival Service on Tuesday 30th September. This year, a representative from Redditch Food Bank will be visiting school to talk to the children and to collect donations. Please see the flyer above for the 'shopping list' of suitable donations and send these into school with your child(ren) on the morning of Tuesday 30th.

We appreciate that some of our Webheath families may need support from the food bank. You can find more information on this by following this link: [Redditch Food Bank Support](#)

National Fitness Day

On Wednesday we celebrated National Fitness Day! This day celebrates movement and health. Pupils joined in with different activities throughout the day to keep our bodies moving. We also participated in the Shires MAT jumping jack challenge, where Astwood Bank Primary and Feckenham Primary also joined in, and all pupils counted how many jumping jacks they could complete in 10 minutes as a rolling team! This day promoted energy, teamwork, and joy through fitness and physical activity. You could even have a go at the National fitness Bingo at home! Miss Steele.

Year 1 Families



We are excited to invite the grandparents of our Year 1 children into school on **Friday 17th October from 1:15pm to 2:15pm** for a very special afternoon.

As part of our current History topic on “What was it like for children in the past?” the children will be interviewing their grandparent to learn more about what life was like when they were younger — particularly focusing on their childhood experiences and how they celebrated birthdays.

We kindly ask that **only one grandparent per child** attend this session due to space and planning considerations. However, if a grandparent is unavailable, a parent or another older family member is more than welcome to come along instead.

This promises to be a lovely opportunity for our children to connect with the past through meaningful conversations with the people who know it best.

A member of staff will welcome you into school through the main school office. We look forward to welcoming our special visitors into school!

Reminders



We have been asked by Worcestershire County Council to remind people dropping off and collecting that they shouldn't be parking in the WCC allocated parking spaces at 45 Downsell Road or blocking access to these spaces when dropping off and collecting their children.

Don't forget we have a staff development day on Monday 6th October, so the children can enjoy a long weekend! We look forward to seeing them back in school on Tuesday 7th that week.

Find out about your child's learning



Parents evenings are **Mon 13th and Weds 15th October** for Years R-6. These will be held virtually on school cloud - please see the letter accompanying the newsletter for further details on how to book.

You will also have the opportunity to come to open classrooms on **Thursday 9th October**, straight after school until 4.30pm, where you can look at your child's learning. Again, further details are available on the letter attached.

Children's 'Proud work' will be available in a folder on Showbie by **9th October**. Your child should be bringing home the parent code in the next couple of weeks.

Upcoming events

Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day



**I'm wearing
yellow to show
young people
they're not alone**

#HelloYellow

M&S | YOUNGMINDS

Our school will be taking part in Hello Yellow on **Friday 10th October** (World Mental Health Day) to raise awareness of YoungMinds, the UK's leading charity for young people's mental

health. No young person should feel alone with their mental health and that's why Hello Yellow matters. We're taking this opportunity as a school community to come together and show our children that we're with them and they're never alone with their mental health. To mark the day, we'll be wearing **yellow accessories** alongside usual uniform. This could be anything from socks, ribbons, badges, hairbands or ties – just a splash of yellow to mark the day together.

Most importantly, we want to share the resources which YoungMinds offer to support parents and carers if you ever need help and advice to support your children.

This includes:

- online resources (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/)
- a phone line, open 9.30am-4pm (0808 802 5544)
- an online chat for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health (www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/)

School Open Day - Prospective Pupils and Parents



The poster features a circular logo for Webheath Academy Primary School with a tree and children. The main text reads: 'CHILDREN IN THE EARLY YEARS GET OFF TO A FLYING START' - OFSTED, 'LEARNING, CREATING AND GROWING TOGETHER', and 'OPEN DAY 22ND OCTOBER | 9:30AM & 5PM'. It includes photos of children in school uniforms and a tree graphic with values: Zeal, Respect, Nurture, Kindness, and Integrity. The website WWW.WEBHEATH.WORCS.SCH.UK and contact information are provided at the bottom.

WWW.WEBHEATH.WORCS.SCH.UK

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It is our school open day for prospective pupils and parents on **Wednesday 22nd October**, with 2 sessions at 9.30am and 5pm. If you know members of the community who are considering Webheath for their child in September, please spread the word!

Friends Association

The Friends AGM took place this week, celebrating the many successful fundraising events from the past year. The school extends sincere thanks to the Friends committee and the brilliant team of volunteers whose hard work has provided valuable experiences and resources for the children.

A particular thank you goes to Jo Simpson, who is stepping down from the committee after many years of dedicated service - you have done an amazing job Jo and we are so grateful!

There is so much more to come this year and Friends are always looking for volunteers and new ideas. If you have any time to offer, no matter how small, please do get in touch:

[WAPS Friends Facebook Page](#)

email: friendsofwebheath@gmail.com

Look out for the Friends Newsletter later in the term!

